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Government of India
Ministry of Culture

Vigyan Bhawan Annexe,
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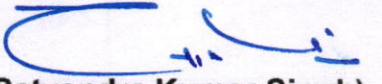
OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Continuation of "Centenary and Anniversary Celebrations Scheme" for Financial year from 2021-22 to 2025-26 i.e. upto 31st March, 2026.

The undersigned is directed to inform that Hon'ble Finance Minister has approved the continuation of "Centenary and Anniversary Celebrations Scheme" for Financial year from 2021-22 to 2025-26 i.e. upto 31st March, 2026 with an outlay of Rs. 960.00 Crores as detailed below:

Name of Scheme	Financial Years				
	2021-22 (Rs. In Crores)	2022-23 (Rs. In Crores)	2023-24 (Rs. In Crores)	2024-25 (Rs. In Crores)	2025-26 (Rs. In Crores)
Centenary and Anniversary Celebrations Scheme	135	390	185	125	125

2. The Centenary and Anniversary Celebrations Scheme guidelines, approved by Hon'ble Culture Minister is also enclosed for information.


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5. Secretary, Ministry of Education, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi-110001
6. Secretary, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi-110001
7. Secretary, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi-110001
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12. Secretary, Ministry of Coal, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi-110001
13. Secretary, Ministry of Jal Shakti, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation, 2nd floor, Block-III,CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003
14. Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi-1
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17. Secretary, Ministry of Women and Child Development, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi-110001
18. Secretary, Ministry of Tourism, Transport Bhavan, New Delhi

CC to:

1. PS to HCM/MoS(ML)/MoS(ARM)
2. PSO to Secretary (Culture)
3. PS to JS&FA
4. Sr. PPS/PPS/PS to all JSs, MoC.

Guidelines for "Centenaries and Anniversaries Scheme"

1. Objective

Centenaries and Anniversaries Scheme has been launched to commemorate centenaries and special anniversaries such as 50th/75th/100th/125th/150th/175th etc. of eminent personalities and events of historical importance of the country. This scheme is looked after by Special Cell of Ministry of Culture, Government of India.

2. Title

This Scheme is known as "Centenaries and Anniversaries Scheme".

3. Nodal Institutions (Participating Institutions)

The Scheme covers the institutions/organizations concerned with projects (cultural activities/infrastructural development) undertaken by the Government of India/ State and UT Governments / autonomous organizations and NGOs in connection with approved commemorations. Ministry of Culture has powers to include particular activities under a project selected for commemoration with approval of the competent authority. Ministry of Culture is the Nodal Ministry to take up commemorative activities under the scheme. In order to decide the commemorations to be celebrated and to formulate policies and plan various activities under the scheme National Committee / High Level Committee / Executive Committee or National Implementation Committee for each commemoration is constituted by the Government.

4. Scope of the Scheme

The scope of the Scheme is to identify the commemorative events/ activities relating to various projects and suitable to a particular commemoration through suggestions/ discussions held at the NC/HLC/EC/NIC meetings and through requests received from central Government / state Governments/ Autonomous organizations / NGOs/ individuals and other organizations.

5. Constitution of Committees under the scheme:

- i) Ministry of Culture Government of India proposes to the Office of Prime Minister for approving the commemoration of special anniversaries such as